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FOR S/NM

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COORDINATION OF CCINC TRAINING PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 007471

COORDINATION BETWEEN DEA AND LOCAL OFFICIALS HAS SOMETIMES
SUFFERED, POSSIBLY DUE TO THE LOCATION (CARACAS) OF THE DEA
OFFICE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. AS LONG AS
THE GNA (FOR WHAT THEY PERCEIVE TO BE VALID POLITICAL REASONS),
CONTINUES TO DENY A PERMANENT DEA PRESENCE IN THE NA, COORDI-
NATION WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIFFICULT. FOR EXAMPLE, IN JUNE 1975
TWO DEA AGENTS FROM CARACAS ARRIVED IN CURACAO COMPLETELY UNAWARE
THAT U.S. CUSTOMS WAS THEN CONDUCTING THEIR TWO WEEK IN-
COUNTRY TRAINING PROGRAM.

WHEN EITHER AGENCY COMMUNICATES WITH THE CONGEN WE HAVE
PRESUMED THAT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS WERE COORDINATED WITH THE
OTHER AGENCY, THE CCINC AND S/NM. EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THIS NOT
ALWAYS TO BE TRUE. NA CUSTOMS, WHICH FALLS UNDER THE NA DEPART-
MENT OF TAXATION, HAS ALSO OFTEN USED SILVERSTEIN AND MULLENS,
(WASHINGTON LAW FIRM REGISTERED AS GNA LOBBYISTS) FOR DIRECT
DEALINGS WITH U.S. CUSTOMS, IN EFFECT, BYPASSING OTHER USG
AGENCIES.

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THE CONGEN RECOMMENDS THAT ALL NARCOTIC RELATED COMMUNICATIONS
BE FUNNELED THROUGH S/NM SO THAT THE POST CAN BE CERTAIN THAT
THE QTE WORD FROM WASHINGTON UNQTE HAS THE BLESSING OF THE
CCINC.
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